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COLORECTAL CANCER**

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated **November 24, 1999**, in response to which is due **January 24, 2000**, enclosed herewith for filing are two Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms (one executed by Robbins and Goerke and one executed by Lint). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-

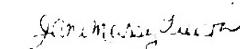
identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No.

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- () Other:
- () An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted on ____.
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